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- The Russians have recently established a bomb depot in Lodz voivod-1. ship between the small town of Krosniewice and the village of Ostrowo, along the west side of the Lodz-Leczyca-Krosniewice-Wloclawsk highway. (The village of Ostrowo is about 5 km. N. of Krosnievice.) The dump is well camouflaged in a large woods and covers an area of approximately two square km. The area is surrounded by barbed wire and is guarded by a UB quard company with headquarters at Krosniewice. Construction was done by elements of the Polish Engineer Corps and Gerrun war rrisoners under Russian direction.
- There are six underground concrete dugouts in the area with the 2. following dimensions: height, three meters; width, five meters; length, 18 naters. Each dugout is divided into two separate sections and has two entrances. The concrete roof is 80 cm. thick and covered with one meter of heavy earth. The concrete is reported to have a resistance of 240 kg. per sq. cm. The dugouts are connected by recently built concrete passages large enough for trucks and other transport vehicles.
- At the end of Januar 1948 about 3,500 tons of bombs (500 kg. and 3. 1000 kg.) were brought to this dump.
- A sketch showing the approximate location of the dump appears below. 4.



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